



**“Eye on AMC”**

# **U.S. Army Materiel Command**

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## **HQAMC employee earns Secretary of the Army award**

Scott A. Crosson, Headquarters, Army Materiel Command, associate director, Office of Small Business Programs, was recently announced as the winner of the Secretary of the Army Small Business Utilization Award. The award recognizes outstanding leadership in the development and implementation of policies or programs, which lead to significant results or improvements in the SADB program.

Under Crosson's leadership, AMC awarded a record \$7.1 billion to small businesses, \$1.3 billion to small disadvantaged businesses, and \$721 million to women owned small business firms. In addition, awards to Historically Underutilized Business Zone firms have increased from \$251 million in 2004 to \$335 million in 2005. AMC also doubled the dollars awarded to Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business firms.

## **PBCDF celebrates one year of disposal operations**

The Pine Bluff Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark., celebrated one year of successful chemical weapons disposal operations March 29. To date, PBCDF has processed 34,207 rockets drained of the nerve agent GB and 352,872 pounds of the nerve agent GB. PBCDF processed its first two rockets drained of the nerve agent GB on this day last year.

## **New work station aims to reduce dust exposure for CCAD workers**

Aviation and Missile Life Cycle Management Command, Redstone Arsenal, Ala., contractors unveiled the base model of the new advanced HEPA filtration work station March 24. The system aims to drastically reduce exposure to dust particles for Corpus Christi Army Depot, Texas, employees.

By implementing the work station in various CCAD shops that perform sanding and grinding operations, CCAD will drastically reduce dust concentration allowing employees to not have to use as much protective gear. The new machines are scheduled to be installed by late summer, early fall.

## **CERDEC engineers and scientists honored**

Twenty Communications-Electronics Research, Development and Engineering Center, Fort Monmouth, N.J., engineers and scientists have been honored as recipients of the 2005 Army Research and Development Achievement Award. A formal awards ceremony for the 2005 recipients will be held at the Army Science Conference in Orlando, Fla., Nov. 27.

Award recipients are Lawrence Bovino, Dr. Wei Su and Brian LaRocca, Intelligence and Information Warfare Directorate; Dr. Charles Graff, Space and Terrestrial Communications Directorate; George Au, Laura Cristo, and Mary Hendrickson, Command and Control Directorate; Dr. Roy Littleton, Dr. Jason Zeibel, Khoa Dang, Jeffery Leach, Dr. Bradley Schilling, Alan Hays, Jonathan Lei, Tom Dilazaro, Dr. J. David Benson, John Varesi, Andrew Stoltz, Jr., Dr. Francis Pantuso and John Nettleton, Night Vision and Electronic Sensors Directorate; Fort Belvoir, Va.

## **Did you know... March is Women's History Month**

March 8, 1908 - In New York City, 15,000 women marched demanding shorter hours, better pay, voting rights and an end to child labor.

February 28, 1909 - The First National Women's Day was observed in the United States.

February 1910 - Women in Europe began celebrating Women's Day on the last Sunday of February.

December 1977 - The General Assembly adopted the resolution proclaiming a United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace to be observed on any day by Member States. International Women's Day has been observed by the United Nations on March 8 since 1975.

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